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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY AND SUBMISSION OF AN ENGLISH
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Sir:

In further response to the Official Action issued on June 7, 2002, Applicants submit the following remarks.

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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application identified in caption, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and in light of the remarks which follow, are respectfully requested.

As discussed in the Amendment filed on December 9, 2002, the filing date of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-087538, to which the present application claims the benefit of foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, predates the publication date of Japanese Patent